

Research and Development Center

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The USACE Research and Development mission is to provide quality, responsive engineering and environmental research and development support to the Army and the Nation. As part of the Corps of Engineers team, we develop and apply innovative science and technology solutions to support warfighter, infrastructure, environment, water resources, and disaster operations.

The Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

The ERDC research, development, and support program was over \$540 million in FY01. The ERDC consists of over 1025 engineers and scientists and a total of 2000 employees working in seven laboratories at four sites. Over 530 of the technical staff have Master's Degrees and another 266 have Doctorate Degrees. The ERDC operates over \$1.2 billion of research equipment and facilities.



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